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From: Manning, Sandra L NWS [Sandra.L.Manning@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 4:15 PM
To: Kiers, Roger
Cc: Manning, Sandra
Subject: FW: Location and agenda for McMillan meeting draft for comments (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

Roger, Please post to the internet site and send the request directly to the consulting parties list via e-mail. Can you also please add my ecology address (above) to the list so I am copied there for contact information on who is calling in.

To: Consulting Parties on the McMillan Bridge

From: Sandra Manning, Corps of Engineers Regulatory Project Manager

RE: Request for meeting with the consulting parties on the McMillan Bridge

The US Army Corp of Engineers' Regulatory Branch (Corps) received a permit proposal from the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to replace the McMillin Bridge on State Route 162 in Pierce County, Washington.

The bridge is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Corps as the lead Federal agency determined that removal of the bridge would be an Adverse Effect and requested that WSDOT consider and analyze alternatives to removing the bridge.

The Corps is hosting and invites you to attend a meeting with WSDOT and other interested parties to consider their proposal and the alternatives. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the consulting parties the opportunity to comment on WSDOT's proposed removal of the bridge and the alternatives to the removal. The alternatives analysis prepared by WSDOT will be provided and sent via e-mail in advance of the meeting.

Meeting Logistics:

* **Where:** The meeting will be held in Seattle Washington, at the Seattle District Corps of Engineers office in the Federal Center South Building (directions below). The meeting will be held in the Edsel Room. A Corps representative will be present at the building entry to escort you to the room.

* **When:** July 13, 2011 from 9-12:30

* **Please arrive early to go through federal security, photo identification is required upon entrance to the building**

* We will have a call in number for those calling, please notify Sandra Manning via e-mail (sman461@ecy.wa.gov) if you need to call in so we have enough call-in spots reserved

Agenda: (the times are provided as a rough estimate in case someone calling in prefers to only attend a portion of the meeting)

* 8:35-8:55, Arrive to the building for the security entrance screening, and escort to the Edsel Room. Photo ID is required to enter the building. The Edsel Room will be available for you if you arrive early, the Corps building has a cafeteria and espresso stand and you are welcome to bring food into the Edsel Room

* 9:00-9:15 - Introductions, meeting purpose/why we are here- Corps

* 9:15-10:00 - WSDOT draft alternatives analysis summary- WSDOT will present the pros and cons of the various alternatives under review, and discuss how the consulting party comments received to date have been addressed

* 10:00-10:15 - break

* 10:15-12:15 - Consulting party questions/discussion/further comments - facilitated by Corps (we will start with comments from those on the phone, then with those present)

* 12:15-12:30 Next steps

The Corps is looking forward to further discussion and input on this project. We hope you are able to attend or call into the meeting. If you are not able to attend, you may provide comments via the e-mail chain or internet site and they will be taken into consideration.

Directions to Federal Center South, 4735 East Marginal Way South, Seattle WA

From South of Seattle (Olympia, Tacoma etc): Take I-5 North. Take the Corson/Michigan Street exit, #162 (it is a left lane exit). Follow Michigan to East Marginal Way South and turn right (at Taco Time). At the 4th Stop Light (Diagonal Ave South), turn right and take the first right into the Corps visitor parking lot which is across the street from Federal Center South. Cross the street via the pedestrian cross walk.

From North of Seattle (Everett, Lynnwood etc): Take I-5 South. Take the Columbia Street Exit. Turn Right onto Columbia Street and follow down to the Alaska Way Viaduct entrance. Get on the Viaduct southbound. This turns into East Marginal Way South. At the third light

(Diagonal Ave South), turn left and enter into the parking lot on the right side of the road. Cross the street via the pedestrian cross walk to the Federal Center South.

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